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DE 32 41 831 discloses in the known curtain coating process for coating lengths of material, continuously moved past the coating position, with one or more liquid coating materials, the width or the strip width of the coating is produced by a covering which is arranged immediately above the length and is provided, in the region of the impingement line of the curtain, with at least one slit-shaped opening through which the curtain is applied to the length, and the curtain, at the portions of the covering not provided with an opening, is conducted away, collected in a trap trough and supplied for re-use. The covering, provided with openings, and its arrangement make it possible to obtain, at high coating speeds, coatings which are sharply defined at the edges and which, with a construction of the openings with curtain dividers, have virtually no edge thickenings.

DE 198 23 686 discloses the coater includes a web that carries a film discharged from a head. A receptacle that collects the film before initialization of coating, is provided between the head and the web. A board is mounted at the end of the receptacle. The end of the board is in contact with the web and moves to either side of a film drop position when in contact with the web. The film is applied to the web when the end of the board contacts the web behind the film drop position.

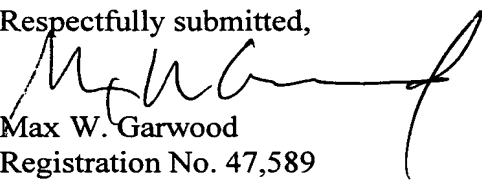
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DE 31 35 819 discloses Process for the wet surface treatment of articles in accordance with a predetermined program with continuous adaptation of the treatment medium to the program data in consideration of the production data, the articles being treated in a central, optionally closable chamber with the liquids, vapors or air corresponding to the treatment process by spraying in accordance with predetermined cycle times, and the articles to be treated being subjected before and/or during the spray treatment to high-frequency oscillations, and an apparatus for carrying out the process, having a chamber which is held in a supporting structure, can be closed by means of a shroud and has spray nozzles arranged on the inner side of the chamber with outlet openings aligned with respect to the chamber axis and adjustable in an angular position.

DE 1 735 852 discloses an apparatus for the continuous curtain-type application of polymerizing synthetic layers of coatings or films onto an application surface which is moving relative to the applicator apparatus, characterized in that two separate curtain-type applicator devices are provided, one after the other in the direction of the relative travel, each containing resin mixtures which together are reactive for the polymerization.

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